

A LIST
OF
REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS,
DURING THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS,
BY
PUBLIC OFFICERS.

PREPARED, IN OBEDIENCE TO A STANDING ORDER OF THE HOUSE, BY THE CLERK OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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EXTRACT FROM THE RULES AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

“It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress ; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the Laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer a list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.”

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To be made to Congress at the second session of the thirty-sixth Congress by public officers; prepared in obedience to a standing rule of the House of Representatives.

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	BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. <i>Annual.</i>			
1792, April 2	A statement of the amount, with a description of the coins struck at the mint during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	249	In January.
1829, March 3	The affairs of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	366	In January.
1846, Aug. 6	Transfers of appropriations for particular branch of naval service, to other branches of said service.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	101	Before the adjournment, if transferred during the session; if transferred during the recess, the first week of the next session.

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1856, Aug. 18	<p>A report of the rates or tariffs of fees to be charged for official services, and to designate what shall be regarded as official services, besides such as are expressly declared by law, in the business of the several legations, consulates, and commercial agencies, and to adapt the same by such differences as may be necessary or proper to each legation, consulate, or commercial agency.</p> <p><i>Special.</i></p>	Statutes at Large, 1st session 34th Congress.	57	During the session.
1847, March 3	Full and accurate account of the expenditure of the \$3,000,000, under the act of March 3, 1847.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	174	As early as practicable.
1848, Aug. 11	A report of the regulations, orders, and decrees, made to carry into effect certain provisions in the treaties between the United States and China and the Ottoman Porte, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls of the United States in those countries.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	277	During the session.

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1854, Jan.	17	Information as to the accommodation of the several courts of the United States, the expenses incurred therefor, and what provision can be made for their greater accommodation; and also as to the difficulties in the use, by the officers of the United States, of the several State prisons.	House Journal.	230	No time specified.
1854, Jan.	23	A report of all despatches written by A. Dudley Mann, whilst employed in the diplomatic service of the United States.	Senate Journal.	120	No time specified.
1854, Aug.	4	Report, commercial and statistical, on sea fisheries of New England and British North American provinces, and their influence on trade.	Senate Journal.	673	No time specified.
1856, July	17	A report communicating information respecting the condition of the territorial government of Utah.	House Journal.	1225	No time specified.
1856, Aug.	7	A report relative to the establishment of a consulate at the Loo Choo islands.	Senate Journal.	539	During the session.
1858, Feb.	17	A report of the correspondence, papers and documents on file in the State Department, in original or copy, in the case of Philo S. Shelton and Sampson and Tappan, respecting "Sbelton's" or "Aves" island.	Senate Journal.	197	No time specified.

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1858, Feb. 18	A report whether any officers in the civil service of the United States in the Territory of Kansas are absent from their posts in said Territory, and if so, the reasons therefor.	Senate Journal.	199	No time specified.
1858, April 22	A report of such information as the departments of the government may afford concerning the nature, character, and extent of the State duties exacted from foreign vessels and merchandise navigating the Elbe by the kingdom of Hanover, and the grounds of such exactions, and the practicability of obtaining for American shipping an exemption therefrom.	Senate Journal.	371	No time specified.
1858, June 11	A report of such information as the executive departments may afford of the contracts, agreements, and arrangements which have been made for heating and ventilating the Capitol extension, the Post Office, and other public buildings in course of construction under Captain Meigs, and the action of the Secretary of War and Captain Meigs thereon.	Senate Journal.	681	No time specified.

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1858, Jan.	6	A report of all the correspondence between the Department of State and the government of Paraguay and New Granada, relative to our differences with that government.	House Journal.	141	No time specified.
1858, Jan.	6	A report of the correspondence between the Department of State and our minister near the government of Brazil, in relation to the opening of the Amazon river and the contracting of a reciprocity or other treaty.	House Journal.	141	No time specified.
1858, Jan.	6	A report of all correspondence upon the subject of our relations with Spain not heretofore made public.	House Journal.	141	No time specified.
1858, Jan.	18	A report in tabular form of the area of each State and Territory in square miles and acres, classifying the States so as to present the present land States in a separate table; the extent of public domain remaining in each State expressed in acres; the extent of public domain alienated by the government in each State and Territory, distinguishing between that sold for valuable consideration and that given, granted, ceded, or conveyed for the purposes of education, public buildings, internal improvements, and miscellaneous objects; the aggregate sum received by government on account of the sales of public lands; the aggregate sum paid on account of the	House Journal.	193 } 213 }	No time specified.

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	<p>debt of the revolution; the sums paid to foreign governments on account of the purchase of public lands, and to the several States as a consideration for the deeds of cession, and on account of the Yazoo claims, and in extinguishing Indian titles; also the aggregate expense of collecting the proceeds of the sales of public lands; also the aggregate cost of surveying the public lands; the present expense of the Indian bureau; also the land bureau, comprehending the offices at the seat of government and in the States and Territories; the number of acres conveyed to the Territories under the provision of the laws organizing the territorial governments, and the number of acres conveyed to the States on the terms and by the provisions of the acts of Congress admitting new States into the confederacy; the number of acres granted to States or companies in alternate sections for the construction of railroads, and the sums of money received by government from the sale of the reserved alternate sections; also the</p>			

		number of acres now held by government in the reserved alternate sections; the area expressed in square miles and acres of land assigned or reserved to Indian tribes; the tribes to which assigned or reserved; the geographical location of such lands, and the date of the assignment or reservation in each case.			
1858, Jan.	18	A report of all correspondence (not yet published) between the government of the United States and the government of France (including that of our minister at the court of France) upon the subject of the abolition of privateering, and the exemption of private property from capture upon the high seas.	House Journal.	195	No time specified.
1858, Feb.	9	Information relative to negotiations with foreign governments since 1850 for the right of free worship and honorable burial to American citizens resident in or travelling through their dominions, and what governments have rejected these propositions, and the reasons assigned therefor.	House Journal.	362	No time specified.
1858, May	19	Report relative to the condition of the work across the isthmus of Tehuantepec which has been prosecuted under the Slocum grant, and all the instructions heretofore given by the Executive to the minister of the United States in Mexico affecting the operations of the said	House Journal.	849	No time specified.

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1858, Dec. 21	<p>Sloo, and whether the said grant has passed into the hands of other parties under the advice of the Executive; if so, who said party is, and upon what terms said party has acquired the claim. And also whether any mail contract has been granted to the said persons by this government, or any department thereof; and if so, upon what security or authority.</p> <p>Report of the correspondence between the Mexican government and Mr. Forsyth, minister of the United States in Mexico, and the correspondence of the State Department on the subject of Mexican affairs.</p>	Senate Journal.	81	No time specified.
1859, Jan. 7	<p>Report of the correspondence between her Britannic Majesty's government and the minister of the United States in London, touching the abuses of the American flag in the prosecution of the African slave trade on the coast of Africa, and especially touching the cruise of the Wanderer on that coast.</p>	Senate Journal.	115	No time specified.

1859, Jan.	11	Report of the correspondence, instructions, and other information in relation to outrages committed on citizens of the United States on the isthmus of Panama, State of New Granada.	Senate Journal.	126	No time specified.
1859, Jan.	24	Report made to the President of the United States by Thomas Rainey, the special diplomatic agent of the United States to the coast of Africa, relative to the Africans captured from the slave brig Echo and sent to Liberia in the United States steam frigate Niagara.	Senate Journal.	179	No time specified.
1859, Feb.	8	Report of the instructions from the Department of State to William Carey Jones, as special agent of the United States, which are alluded to in executive document of the House of Representatives, No. 2, of the 35th Congress, 2d session, page 58, being a part of a despatch from the Secretary of State to the minister of the United States to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, dated July 25, 1858; also such correspondence, or any part thereof, that Mr. Jones may have had in said capacity with the Department of State, as the publication of will be, in the opinion of the President, not inconsistent with the public interest; also any correspondence or any facts that may be in the knowledge of the executive departments of the government on which could have been	Senate Journal.	281	No time specified.

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	<p>based the following "declaration" of Juan R. Mora and Thomas Martinez, under the name of "the supreme chiefs of the two republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica," dated at Rivas, May 1, 1858, impeaching official agents of the United States, viz: "That hitherto all the official agents of the United States at Nicaragua have been the accomplices and auxiliaries of the invaders, acting as masters, and audaciously hoisting the flag of the United States in all parts where, as at San Juan del Sur, the flag of Nicaragua only ought to float, and openly menaced Central America with an inevitable annexation." Also, whether any apology or explanation that has been given to this government, on the part of said "supreme chiefs," includes a withdrawal of the impeachment so made against "official agents of the United States;" and also that, as far as may be consistent with the public interest, any apology or explanation that the authorities of Costa Rica and Nicaragua may have made with reference to said declaration.</p>			

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1859, March 3	Report of the estimates of expenditures for the government, made by the heads of the various executive departments to the 36th Congress upon a basis not exceeding fifty millions of dollars per annum, exclusive of the public debt and the interest thereon.	Senate Journal.	479	Commencement of the session.
1860, March 5	A report of all the correspondence relating to the propositions on maritime law and neutral rights by the Congress of Paris, April 16, 1856.	Senate Journal.	216	No time specified.
1860, June 12	Report of such despatches as were received at the Department of State from the legation of the United States in London, bearing date of March, 1856; and also of the despatch of Mr. Marcy to Mr. Dallas of the date of April 7, 1856, relative to certain propositions for the settlement of the question between the United States and Great Britain in respect to the colony of the Bay Islands.	Senate Journal.	621	No time specified.
1860, June 19	Report of such portions of the despatches of the minister of the United States at Turin as relates to the occurrence of recent public events in Italy.	Senate Journal.	726	No time specified.
1860, Feb'y 16	Report of any correspondence that may have occurred between the Department of State and the government of Great Britain touching the occupation of the island of San Juan.	House Journal.	296	No time specified.

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1860, Feb'y 16	Report of the correspondence between this government and the republic of Chili with reference to the withdrawal of the exequatur of William Trevitt, consul at Valparaiso.	House Journal.	304	No time specified.
1860, March 26	Report of all the information in his possession relative to the practical working of the reciprocity treaty concluded with Great Britain on the 5th day of June, 1854; whether the provincial government of Canada has not, through its legislature, violated the spirit of the said treaty; what has been the practical effect of the third clause of the said treaty upon the interests of the respective countries; what measures, if any, have been taken to procure correct information touching the practical operation and effect of the third clause of the said treaty upon the interests of American citizens; and whether, in his opinion, the said third article of the said treaty could not, with advantage to American interests, be either amended or rescinded.	House Journal.	589	No time specified.

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1860, May	4	Report of a full plan and statement of the floating battery in progress of construction in the vicinity of the New York harbor, the amount of money expended thereon, and the estimated cost of completing the work.	House Journal.	793	No time specified.
1860, June	23	Report of all the information in possession of this government, and also all that can be obtained in the meantime through our consular and diplomatic agents abroad, as to the disposition by the British government of the Africans captured from slavers by the British navy; and also as to the disposition by that government of the officers and crews of those slavers.	House Journal.	1202	Next session of Congress.
1860, June	23	Report of all papers and correspondence in the Department of State relating to the case of Michael Zeiter, a native of France and naturalized citizen of the United States and citizen of Ohio, who has been forced to perform military service in the French army.	House Journal.	1208	No time specified.
		BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1798, July	6	Abstracts of the returns made by collectors of the registered seamen of the United States.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	696	Early in January.
1799, March	2			729	

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1819, March 2	A list of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	489	Early in February.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the State Department, showing to whom payments were made, and for what, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing officers acting under the orders of the State Department during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	In January.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the Department of State, or any of its offices, during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for	Statutes at Large, volume 3. Statutes at Large, volume 5.	447 525	In January.

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the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.

H. 1856, Aug. 18

A report of all the fees collected and accounted for by consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and vice-commercial agents.

Statutes at Large,
1st session 34th
Congress.

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1856, Aug. 18

A report of the commercial information communicated by the diplomatic and consular officers severally.

Statutes at Large,
1st session 34th
Congress.

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1858, April 20

A report of such correspondence as may have taken place between the authorities of this government and that of the government of Chili, in regard to the detention of the American vessels Good Return and Franklin, at the port of Talcahuano, in the year 1832.

House Journal.....

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No time specified.

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Annual.

1789, Sept. 2 }
1800, May 10 }

A report upon the state of the finances, embracing a general view of the revenue and expenditures of the United States for the years 1860 and 1861.

Statutes at Large,
volume 1.

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Early in December.

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1789, Sept. 2 1800, May 10 1842, Aug. 26	An estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for the service of the year ending June 30, 1862, with a statement of the appropriations, heretofore made, applicable to the service of this year ; and a statement of the appropriations of former years, with an estimate of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a former year ; in which are to be specified the sources from which the estimates are derived, and the calculations upon which they are founded, discriminating between such as are conjectural and such as are not conjectural, with the authority for the estimate.	Statutes at Large, volume 1. Statutes at Large, volume 2. Statutes at Large, volume 5.	65 79 537	Commencement of the session.
1791, Dec. 30	An account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1860.	House Journal.....	68	Early in December.
1792, April 2	An account of the receipts and expenditures at the mint, with an account of its transactions during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	249	In February.

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1806, April 10	} Statement of the result of the assays made at the mint in 1860 of certain foreign gold and silver coins.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	374	} Early in January.
1834, June 25		Statutes at Large, volume 4.	681	
1834, June 28		Statutes at Large, volume 4.	700	
1843, March 3		Statutes at Large, volume 5.	607	
1808, April 21	Statement of contracts and purchases made by collectors for the revenue service in 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	485	} Early in January, and are generally included in one report.
1808, April 21	Statement of contracts made by direction of the Treasury Department in 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	485	
	Statement of the amount of the expenditures for the relief of sick and disabled seamen in 1860.			
1809, March 3	Statement of the payments made at the treasury in 1860 for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	536	No time specified.
1810, May 1	Statement of disbursements from the treasury in 1860 for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	609	In February.
1817, March 3	Statement of the affairs and condition of the several banks in the District of Columbia on the 31st December, 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	387	In January.

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1820, Feb. 10 } 1830, May 26 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	Statement showing the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 3. House Journal..... Statutes at Large, volume 5.	541 608 *537	First Monday in December.
1831, May 2 } 1832, July 14 }	Names of applicants for the benefit of the act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors; the amount due; the names of those who may have been released, with the terms of compromise.	Statutes at Large, volume 4. Statutes at Large, volume 4.	469 595	During the session.
1832, July 10	Statements of the capital, circulation, discounts, specie, deposits, and condition of the State banks.	House Journal.....	1110 } 1117 }	During the session.
1836, April 20	An account of the fund arising from the sale of lands under certain treaties with the Chickasaw Indians.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	10	During the session.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the several offices of the Treasury Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Commencement of the session.

1842, Aug.	26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing officers acting under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	In January.
1818, April	20	The names of all clerks and other persons who have been employed in the Treasury Department during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; also, whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	447	In January.
1842, Aug.	26		Statutes at Large, volume 5.	525	
1844, June	17	Reasons for any changes that may have been made in the depositories of the treasury during the recess of Congress.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	696	Next session.
1846, Aug.	6	Regulations to give full effect to and secure a just accountability under the warehousing system.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	55	Next session after any such regulations are made.
1846, Aug.	7	Cases of neglect, evasion, or violation of the 18th and 19th sections of the independent treasury act.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	64	Commencement of the session.

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1846, Aug. 10	Statement of stolen uncanceled treasury notes paid.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	107	With annual report of Secretary of the Treasury.
1847, Jan. 28	Amount of treasury notes issued under act of January 28, 1847; amount redeemed, purchased, re-issued, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	122	Commencement of the session.
1849, Mar. 3	A statement of the amount of money expended at each custom-house in the United States, and the number of persons employed, and the occupation and salary of each person.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	399	During the session.
1853, Mar. 3	A report of the number and names of the persons employed during the last preceding fiscal year upon the Coast Survey and business connected therewith; the amount of compensation of every kind paid them, for what purpose, and the length of time employed; and to report a full statement of all other expenditures made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey; also a general chart of the whole coasts of the United States, &c.	Statutes at Large.	209	In December.

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1852, Aug.	30	A report of all information derived from prepared interrogatories furnished to the supervising inspectors of steamboats relative to the better security of lives of passengers on board of steam vessels.	Statutes at Large.	75	During the session.
1852, Aug.	31	A report upon authorized aids to navigation that, upon examination, require further legislation.	Statutes at Large.	119	During the session.
1854, April	6	Report of the items of pay and expenditures for preparing a general revenue law, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate passed in January, 1853.	Statutes at Large, 1st session 33d Congress.	593	Next session of Congress.
1856, Aug.	18	A report of the preliminary examinations and surveys on the seaboard, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and on the northwestern lakes, under the direction of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, of the sites for light-houses and other aids to commerce.	Statutes at Large, 1st session 34th Congress.	101	During the session.
1856, Mar.	24	A report relative to the building for a custom-house, court-rooms, and post office at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	Senate Journal.	199	During the session.

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1856, May 16	A report relative to experiments on the coinage of the United States, according to the suggestions of Dr. James T. Barclay, together with the results thereof.	Senate Journal.	336	During the session.
1857, Feb. 26	A report in relation to some plan or plans of so mutually arranging, on the decimal basis, the coinage of Great Britain and the United States as that the respective units shall be thereafter easily and exactly commensurable.	Statutes at Large, 3d session 34th Congress.	254	No time specified.
1858, Feb. 1	A report of the annual expense of erecting light-houses and supporting the light-house system since the creation of the Light-house Board, and also the expense for the same number of years preceding the establishment of the said board.	Senate Journal.	147	No time specified.
1858, May 22	A report of specific estimates for "retrenchment and reform" in the expenditures for the several branches of the public service, "to remedy the evils of the excess of expenditures over the means of the government," as mentioned in the report of May	Senate Journal.	503	No time specified.

	19, 1858; and what efforts have been made, and by whom, since the 4th of March, 1857, to restrain the government to an economical expenditure of the public money, and what have been the results of those efforts.			
1858, June 12	A report of all the collection districts for the collection of duties on imports, showing, in each district, the amount of revenue annually collected; the name of every person employed, directly or indirectly, connected with the collection of the revenue, either as officer or agent, and the amount of compensation paid to each; and the law under which each officer or agent was appointed; the amount expended for salaries of officers and employés annually; the amount expended for custom-houses or rents of offices and warehouses; also, what custom-houses or ports of entry or delivery can be dispensed with, with a proper regard to economy and the security of the collection of the revenue, and consistently with commercial interests, or what modifications of the laws are necessary for the public interests in relation to the collection of customs, and what number of officers can be dispensed with in each of the collection districts.	Senate Journal.	697	Next session specified.
1858, January 4	A report of the number of ports of entry and	House Journal.	128	No time specified.

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1860, Feb. 16	<p>ports of delivery now established by law, which, in his opinion, are not required for the collection of the revenue, and the points and places where the same are located, and the cost and value of the buildings belonging to each, and the entire annual cost and expense of maintaining each of them; also, what number of "revenue cutters" are now equipped and maintained by the government which are not needed for the enforcement of the revenue laws, and at what points they are located or employed, and the annual cost and expense of maintaining each of them.</p> <p><i>Treasury.</i></p> <p>Report of the action, if any, taken under the third and fourth sections of the act of the 3d of March, 1859, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860," relating to the construction of public buildings in the city of Philadel-</p>	Senate Journal.	167	No time specified.

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		phia, and what additional legislation, if, any is necessary to carry out the purposes of said sections.			
		BY THE FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1799, March	2	Statement showing the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1859.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	708	Early in February.
		NOTE.—This report is usually made to Congress by the <i>Secretary</i> of the Treasury. The law requires it to be made by the <i>Comptroller</i> .			
1809, March	3	Statement of the accounts in the several departments which have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances have been due more than three years.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	536	Early in December.
1817, March	3 }	A list of such officers as have not settled their accounts within the year for moneys advanced one year prior to September 30, 1860, with the proceedings in each case.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	364	Early in December.
1843, Jan.	28 }				
1843, Jan.	28	A similar list required by resolution of the House of Representatives to be made annually.	House Journal.	274	Early in December.

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1789, Sept. 2	BY THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES. <i>Annual.</i> Statements of his accounts, with an account of the state of the treasury.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	66	Early in December.
1836, July 2	Statements of receipts and disbursements of the Post Office establishment.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	81	During the session.
1794, April 2	BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR. <i>Annual.</i> An account of the expenses of the national armories, together with an account of the arms made and repaired therein during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	352	Early in February.
1803, March 2	A return of the militia of the United States, with their arms, accoutrements, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	207	Early in February.
1808, April 21	A statement of contracts made by the various	Statutes at Large,	485	Early in January.

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		branches of the War Department on behalf of the United States during the year 1860.	volume 2.		
1809, March	3	A statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1860, (not contingencies of the War Department.)	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	535	Early in January.
1820, May	1	A statement showing the appropriations for the military service for the year 1860, with the expenditure under each specific head, and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the end of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	567	Early in February.
1830, Feb.	1	The Army Register (printed) for 1860, to which shall be annexed an accurate schedule of the pay and emoluments, with the commutation value thereof, to which the officers of each grade are entitled, and opposite the name of each officer his annual pay, his allowance for rations, servants, and forage, and all other allowances.	House Journal.	227	In February.
1842, Aug.	3		House Journal.	1453	
1843, Feb.	16		House Journal.	384	
1842, Aug.	26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the War Department for the year 1860, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Commencement of session.

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1842, Aug. 26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing officers of the War Department during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	In January.
1818, April 20 } 1841, Aug. 26 }	The names of clerks and all other persons employed in the War Department during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed and the sum paid each ; and whether they have been usefully employed ; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service ; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business ; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	477	In January.
		Statutes at Large, volume 5.	525	
	<i>Special.</i>			
1852, Aug. 30	A report upon the amount of money necessary to remove obstructions in the rivers Savannah, Ockmulgee, Flint, and Chattahoochee, in the State of Georgia.	Statutes at Large.	60	No time specified.

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1853, March	3	A report whether it would not be more economical, proper, and advisable to cause all the arms of the United States to be made by contract.	Statutes at Large.	218	No time specified.
1859, March	3	Report of the cost of moving to, maintaining in, and withdrawing from Oregon the rifle regiment, with a detailed list of property of all descriptions abandoned, lost, and condemned as unfit for service, with the cost in detail and in the aggregate of all such articles, and the prices in detail and in the aggregate which such as were offered for sale brought.	Senate Journal.	461	Commencement of the session.
1859, March	3	Report of a detailed statement of provisions and clothing issued to distressed families, whether immigrants or others, and to Indians, from the army supplies, from 1849 down to the present time, and also the cost of supplies and of transportation of supplies for troops while on duty at Fort Lane, in southern Oregon, and of the cost of transportation of supplies for regular troops while operating against the Indians in the southern portion of Oregon, or while in the field in other portions of Oregon, or operating in the field in Washington, and the price of men, horses, mules, and oxen in the service of quartermasters.	Senate Journal.	462	Commencement of the session.

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1860, March 26	Report of Lieutenant Mullen, United States army, in relation to the wagon road from Fort Benton to the Walla-Walla.	House Journal.	598	No time specified.
1860, April 16	Report of the entire action of his department in reference to an appropriation made by the first section of an act entitled "An act to remove obstructions to navigation in the mouth of the Mississippi river, at the Southwest Pass and Pass à l'Outre," passed February 8, 1856, and particularly the terms and conditions of any contract or contracts made for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river, and when and with whom made, and whether the said contract or contracts have been fulfilled, and the said channel deepened and kept open; and that the said Secretary of War be further requested to report to this House by what authority he, on the 4th of January, 1858, modified the contract or contracts entered into for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river, by diminishing the depth	House Journal.	736	No time specified.

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required to be obtained by the terms of said contract or contracts, and by extending the time stipulated for the performance of the work contracted for ; and also, if the whole or any part of the appropriation made by the said act has been paid out of the treasury under the said contract or contracts ; and if so, then to report specifically the payment or payments made ; and if more than one payment has been made, to report the amount of each payment, the time when it was made, to whom paid, and upon whose order ; and that the said Secretary of War be further requested to transmit to this House copies of any receipt or receipts given for the said payment or payments, and of any paper showing on whose application, or at whose instance, the said payment or payments were made.

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Annual.

1808, April	21	A statement of the contracts made by the Navy Department on behalf of the United States in 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	485	Early in January.
March	3	A statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	536	Early in January.

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	naval establishment during the year 1860, (not the contingencies of the department.)			
1815, Dec. 11 } 1843, Feb. 16 }	A printed Navy Register for 1860, showing the annual pay of each officer, with all emoluments and allowances.	Senate Journal. House Journal.	384 384	Early in January.
1820, May 1	A statement showing the appropriations for the naval service for the year 1860, with the expenditure under each specific head, and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the close of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	567	First of February.
1832, July 10	A report of the receipts and expenditures of the navy hospital fund in 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	572	During the session.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of the clerks and other persons employed in the Navy Department during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been	Statutes at Large, volume 3. Statutes at Large, volume 5.	447 525	In January.

		usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.			
1842, Aug.	26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the several offices of the Navy Department in 1860, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Commencement of the session.
1848, Aug.	3	A report of the transfers of appropriations from one head to any other head of the appropriations for the naval service for the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 9.	271	During the session.
1852, Aug.	31	A report of the number and names of appointments to the Naval School which have been made; the district and State whence each one comes; the number of existing vacancies, with the congressional district which may be entitled to supply them; and a statement of the order in which the remainder of the congressional districts shall be entitled to all future and accruing vacancies, &c.	Statutes at Large.	102	Every second session.
		<i>Special.</i>			
1854, Dec.	26	Report on expediency of establishing a naval depot at or near New Orleans.	House Journal.	111	No time specified.

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1857, March 3	A report of a code of regulations for the government of the navy, which shall embrace such general orders and forms for the performance of all the necessary duties incumbent on the officers thereof, both ashore and afloat, including rules for the government of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, as well as to establish the rank and precedence of each grade of officers in the line of promotion, and the relative rank and precedence, ashore and afloat, between them and non-combatants, and between officers and petty officers of all grades not in the line of promotion.	Statutes at Large, 3d session 34th Congress.	247	During the session.
1858, June 14	A report of the pay and amount of allowances made, by existing laws, to each grade of the commissioned officers of the navy of the United States, and a similar statement as to the corresponding grades in the naval service of Great Britain, France, and Russia, in tabular form ; his opinion as to the policy of increasing the grade or rank of our naval service, the number in each of such increased	House Journal.	1145	Next session of Congress.

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grade or grades, and the amount of pay, &c., to be allowed to each of such grades; the number of officers of each grade necessary to command our navy as now existing by law, allowing no cruise to be of longer duration than two years, and no leave on shore for more than six months; and the pay, &c., which should be allowed to such sea-going officers, not discriminating between being at sea or on shore under the limitations stated; the number of officers of each grade necessary to command and manage the various establishments on shore of every description connected with our naval service, including the bureaus, &c., specifying each establishment and the number of officers with their grades in each, and the aggregate of all such officers to be of those no longer fit, from any cause, for sea-going service, yet worthy and capable for duty on shore, and to prevent shore duties from being sought by sea-going officers; to report the per centum of decrease from sea-going pay which should be allowed to those on duty on shore; the pay of pension which should be allowed to such officers as are not fit for duty afloat or ashore, without any demerit or fault of their own, and who in all such cases are retired from service and taken from the line of promotion.

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	BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.			
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1825, March 5	A statement of the amount of postage accruing in the last year at each of the post offices in the several States and Territories of the United States, classifying the said accounts of postage so accruing by States and Territories.	House Journal.	291 300	During the session.
1825, March 3	A list of such post routes as have not, after the second year, produced the third part of the expenses of transporting the mail on the same.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	113	In February.
1836, July 2	A report of contracts for the transportation of the mail within the last year, with all the particulars in relation thereto.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	84	During the session.
1836, July 2	A report of all extra allowances to contractors made during the last year, with all extra expenses incurred, and all curtailment of expenses.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	84	During the session.

1836, July	2	A report of the incidental expenses of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	85	During the session.
1836, July	2	A report of the finances of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	85	During the session
1836, July	2	A report of the fines and penalties imposed on contractors for failures or other causes.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	85	During the session.
1836, July	2	A transcript of the record of all offers made for carrying the mails.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	86	During the session.
1836, July	2	Estimates for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1862.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	80	During the session.
1836, July	2	Proceedings in regard to unlawful combinations respecting the making of mail contracts, if any such combinations have been made.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	87	During the session.
1842, Aug.	26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Post Office Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug.	26	Statement of all moneys expended by disbursing agents of the Post Office establishment during the year 1860.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	In January.
1818, April 1842, Aug.	20 } 26 }	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the Department of the Post-	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	447	In January.

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	<p>master General during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.</p>	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	525	During the session.
1845, March 3	<p>Copies of contracts for carrying the mails between any of the ports of the United States and a port or ports of foreign powers, with a statement of the amount of postage derived under the same.</p>	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	749	During the session.
1856, March 24	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special.</i></p> <p>A report relative to the building for a custom-house, court rooms, and post office at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</p>	Senate Journal.	199	During the session.

1860, Feb.	16	Report of the action, if any, taken under the third and fourth sections of the act of the 3d of March, 1859, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860," relating to the construction of public buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to carry out the purpose of said sections.	Senate Journal.	167	No time specified.
1860, June	22	Report of the reasons for transferring the transportation of the mails from the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis railroad to the New Albany and Salem railroad, together with all the facts connected with said change that he may deem important, and how said change has affected the public interests.	House Journal.	1191	No time specified.
1860, June	23	Report of the distance, by the usual mail-route, from the post office of each senator and representative in Congress to the city of Washington.	House Journal.	1208	Next session of Congress.
		BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
		<i>Special.</i>			
1854, Aug.	4	Report as to the manner of the execution of the Cherokee treaty of New Echota, &c.	Senate Journal	681	Next session.

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1860, Feb. 16	<p>Report of the action, if any, taken under the third and fourth sections of the act of the 3d of March, 1859, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1860," relating to the construction of public buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to carry out the purposes of said sections.</p> <p>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.</p> <p><i>Annual.</i></p>	Senate Journal.	167	No time specified.
1808, April 21	Statement of the contracts made by direction of the Department of the Interior.	Statutes at Large, volume 2.	484	Early in January.
1842, Aug. 26	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the several offices of the Department of the Interior, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	527	Early in January; and are usually included in one report.

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1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of all clerks and other persons who have been employed in the several offices of the Department of the Interior during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; also, whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business; and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.	Statutes at Large, volume 3. Statutes at Large, volume 5.	447 525	Early in January; and are generally included in one report.
1830, May 29	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pensions, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	430	In January.
1832, July 10	A report of the receipts and expenditures of the navy pension fund and privateer pension fund in 1860; the names of pensioners, and the amount of their pensions, respectively.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	572	During the session.
1789, Aug. 7	A report upon the condition of the Office of Indian Affairs, and of the various tribes of Indians within the limits of the United States.	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	50	Commencement of the session; usu- ally accompanies the annual mes- sage of the Presi- dent.

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1789, Sept. 2	A report upon the condition of the General Land Office, the amount of the sales of the public lands, and an account of the surveys made of the same during the year 1860. <i>Special.</i>	Statutes at Large, volume 1.	66	In January.
1854, Aug. 2	Report upon the nature of the title of the Christian Indians to lands in the State of Ohio.	Senate Journal.....	630	Next session of Congress.
1856, Aug. 18	A report of the compensation for additional clerical services, and other extraordinary expenses, in the offices of registers and receivers of public lands.	Statutes at Large, 1st session 34th Congress.	During the session.
1856, May 5	A report of the expenditures of each district and circuit court of the United States for three years prior to December 31, 1855, with the per diem of the clerks, attorneys, and marshals; also the number of suits, civil and criminal, brought in each during said period, and the number of days in each year each of said courts were in session.	House Journal.....	930	During the session.

1857, Jan.	26	A report of the number of the military and other reservations for the settlements of Indian tribes that have been made, the size of each, and the number of Indians upon each; also the number of white persons upon each, and their compensation, the annual cost to the United States of each reservation, and whether, by the existing regulations, these reservations are worked in common by the Indians for their common benefit, or what means, if any, are used to secure to each Indian the separate enjoyment of the proceeds of his own labor; also what system has been adopted to induce the Indians to labor upon these reservations, the practical results of that system so far, and whether the proceeds of those reservations have been directed exclusively to the purpose for which they were made.	Senate Journal.....	128	No time specified.
1860, May	2	Report of the amount due the Chippewas of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, under the ninth article of the treaty made with those Indians September 30, 1854.	Senate Journal.....	425	No time specified.
1860, June	16	Report of an estimate for completing the north front of the Patent Office building with a portico, according to the plan of the architect.	Senate Journal.....	681	Next session of Congress.
1860, June	25	Report of an estimate of the cost of a new jail in the District of Columbia.	Senate Journal.....	773	Next session of Congress.

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1860, May 18	Report of the amounts paid to the Pokegan or other bands of Indians who were parties to the treaties of the 26th and 27th of September, 1833, at Chicago, and who remained in the State of Michigan, either in money or goods, under the stipulations of the treaty made at the time and place aforesaid with the united nation of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, also the time and place of payment, and the parties to whom paid.	House Journal.....	864	No time specified.
1860, June 23	Report of Mr. Prichette, who was appointed to investigate certain charges against A. D. Bonesteel, Indian agent, together with the report of the counsel of the Indians, and the action of the department thereon. BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.	House Journal.....	1200	No time specified.
1837, March 3	A list of all patents granted for the preceding year for inventions and improvements; also a list of patents which have expired during the same periods.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	195	In January.

		Agricultural statistics and expenditures of \$1,000 for agricultural purposes.	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	354	In January; accompanies the annual report.
1856, Aug.	18	A report of the various kinds and amounts of seeds purchased, and to be purchased, from whom and where obtained, and the cost of the same.	Statutes at Large, 1st session 34th Congress.	89	During the session.
		BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1829, March	3	The application of the appropriations for 1860, the number of public lots sold, &c., and the state of the buildings and grounds.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	363	In December.
1838, April	16	Copies of all contracts made in his office for materials furnished, or to be furnished, or for labor performed, or to be performed, &c.	House Journal.	84	Commencement of the session.
1840, July	21	The manner in which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds have been applied.	Statutes at Large, volume 6.	815	Commencement of the year.
		BY THE SECOND AUDITOR.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1822, May	6	Copies of the accounts of Indian agents, superintendents, and others charged with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects of any kind, for the benefit of Indians.	Statutes at Large, volume 3.	683	In February.
1834, June	30		Statutes at Large, volume 4.	738	

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	BY THE COMMISSIONER TO CHINA.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1848, Aug. 11	A report of the fees for judicial services, and the expenses incident to those services, for the year 1860.	Statutes at Large.	279	During the session.
	BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (EACH TO HIS HOUSE, RESPECTIVELY.)			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1836, May 9 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of their houses, respectively, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Statutes at Large, volume 5. Statutes at Large, volume 5.	25 525	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the service of their respective houses during the year 1860, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actu-	Statutes at Large, volume 5.	525	In January.

		ally employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.			
		BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1842, March	7	A report showing distinctly the quantity and cost of all the stationery used by the House and the Clerk's office.	House Journal.	495	Commencement of the session.
		BY THE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.			
		<i>Annual.</i>			
1832, May	31	A statement of the cost of the Washington canal, with the annual expenditures and receipts from the canal.	Statutes at Large, volume 4.	523	In January.
		BY THE COURT OF CLAIMS.			
1855, Feb.	24	A report of cases upon which they shall have finally acted.	Statutes at Large, 2d session 33d Congress.	613	In December, and monthly during sessions.

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If a transfer of the appropriations made for any of the departments or branches of the government shall have been made, by order of the President of the United States, during the recess of Congress, it is made the duty of the head of the department in which such transfer shall have been made to report to Congress, during the first week of the session, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, with their application.

See act 3d March, 1809, Statutes at Large, vol. 2, p. 535.

See act 3d March, 1817, Statutes at Large, vol. 3, p. 390.

See act 1st May, 1820, Statutes at Large, vol. 3, p. 568.

See act 30th June, 1834, Statutes at Large, vol. 4, p. 742.

If any State refuse to cede to the United States jurisdiction over lands purchased by the United States for public purposes, the head of the executive department making the application is directed immediately to report the same to Congress.

Statutes at Large, vol. 5, p. 468.

The several heads of departments, in communicating estimates of appropriations and expenditures to Congress, or to committees of Congress, are required to specify the sources from which the estimates are derived, with the calculations upon which founded, and to discriminate between such as are conjectural and such as are framed upon specific information; also, to specify the laws, treaties, or other authority for the expenditure.

If the head of a department consolidate appropriations "for the contingencies of his department and its several bureaus," he shall, in his annual report to be made to Congress, state the portion of it expended for the department proper, and for each bureau.

Statutes at Large, vol. 5, p. 686.

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If, in submitting to Congress the annual estimates from the several executive departments of the government, it shall be found that the usual items of such estimates vary materially in amount from the appropriations ordinarily asked for the object named, and especially from the appropriation granted for the same objects for the year next preceding, and whenever new items not theretofore usual shall be introduced into such estimates for any year, the estimates shall be accompanied by minute and full explanations, from the head of the appropriate department, of all such variations and new items, setting forth the reasons and grounds upon which the amounts are required, and the different items added; and whenever any such estimate, whether annual or special, shall ask an appropriation for any new specific expenditure, such as the construction of a fort, the erection of a custom-house or other public building, or the construction of any other public work requiring a plan before the building or work can be properly completed, every such estimate shall be accompanied by a full plan and detailed estimates of the cost of the whole work; and all subsequent estimates for every such work shall give the original estimated cost, the aggregate amount theretofore appropriated for the same, and the amount actually expended thereupon, as well as the amount asked for the current year for which such estimates shall be made; and whenever any such subsequent estimate shall ask for an appropriation for any such work beyond the original estimate of the cost, the full reasons for the excess, and the extent of the anticipated excess, shall be also stated.

See Statutes at Large, vol. 5, p. 693.

